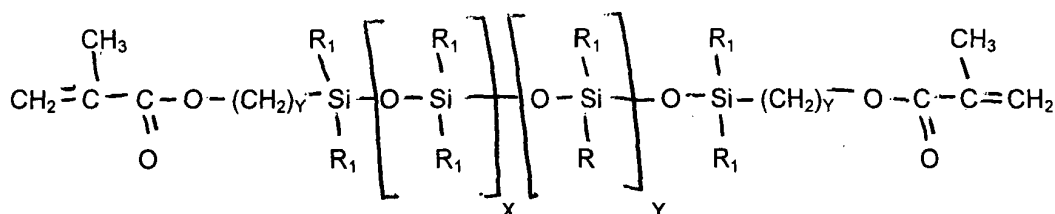


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw claims 1-15 and 18-20 without prejudice before calculation of fees.

Claims 1-15 (Withdrawn)

Claim 16. (Currently amended) A method of using the an ophthalmic device manufactured using polymeric compositions produced through the polymerization of one or more aromatic-based siloxane macromonomers



wherein the R groups may be the same or different aromatic-based substituents;
R₁ is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and
y is a natural number, by casting said one or more polymeric compositions in the
form of a rod; lathing or machining said rod into disks; and lathing or machining
said disks into ophthalmic devices, of claim 14 or 15 comprising:

~~making an incision in the cornea of an eye; and~~

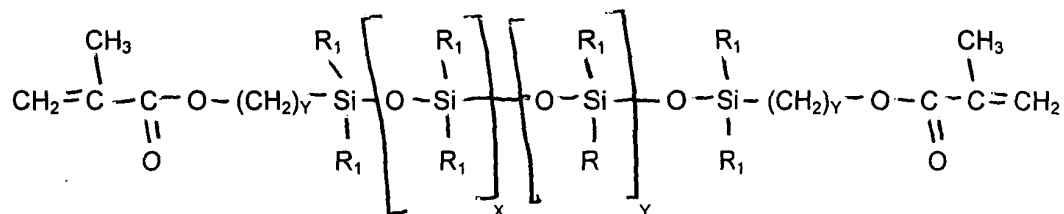
implanting said ophthalmic device within the an eye.

Claim 17. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~14, 15 or 16~~ or 21

wherein said ophthalmic device is an intraocular lens or corneal inlay.

Claims 18-20 (Withdrawn)

Claim 21. (Re-presented formerly dependent claims 16 and 15): A method of using ~~the an~~ ophthalmic device manufactured using polymeric compositions produced through the polymerization of one or more aromatic-based siloxane macromonomers



wherein the R groups may be the same or different aromatic-based substituents; R₁ is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y is a natural number, by pouring said one or more polymeric compositions into a mold prior to curing; curing said one or more polymeric compositions; and removing said one or more polymeric compositions from said mold following curing thereof, ~~of claim 14 or 15~~ comprising:

~~making an incision in the cornea of an eye; and~~

implanting said ophthalmic device within ~~the an~~ eye.

Should there be any questions regarding this preliminary amendment,
please feel free to contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rita D. Vacca". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rita" being more prominent.

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